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Title : A METHOD OF FORMING PATTERNS ON ARTICLES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, and requests continuing examination of the above-referenced application. A draft in the amount of \$1240 is included for the two-month extension fee (\$450) and the RCE fee (\$790). Excess claim fees were paid with the original application. The Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account number 50-1924 for any additional fee that may be required to maintain the pendency of this application and/or to advance this RCE. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Claims: begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begins at page 6 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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